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### IDEAS.

Even an enemy is good for something if he tells you your faults.

Don't wait until the train has gone before starting for the station.

It is more important to be a good and smart person than to seem to be such.

It is far better to laugh over what you have than to cry over what you have not.

A thief gets something for his sins, but a profane swearer serves the devil for naught.

Do a good thing steadily until it becomes a habit—habits may help as well as hinder.

The more we do the more we can do; the more busy we are, the more leisure we have.—Hazlitt

The habit of looking on the best side of every event is worth more than a thousand pounds a year.—Johnston.

There are a good many new students at Berea this Spring term. If you are not too wise already you had better come and join them.

### Foreign News.

Germany is about to enter and occupy the province of Shantung, China.

There is an exodus of visitors from Cuba caused by the early enforcement of quarantine.

It is reported that 2000 women are armed at Pretoria, forming what is called the "Amazon corps."

England has refused the good offices of the United States in bringing about peace in South Africa.

Conditions at Manila are more serious than they have been for some time. The rebels are reorganizing throughout Luzon, attacking the Americans and plundering the country.

Lord Roberts has entered Bloemfontein and is letting his army get some needed rest before marching on Pretoria, which he will do in a few days. Communication between Bloemfontein and Cape Town have been practically established.

The famine in India is growing worse and worse. In Bombay 408 die in a single day. In the great famine of 1897 the number of persons on relief in the month of January was a little more than a million, but now there are four million receiving relief. This great famine is unparalleled with any of which we have record.

### National News.

The Nebraska democrats and populists are pledged to W. J. Bryan.

The Sheldon edition of the Topeka Daily Capital, published the past week, is a fine, clean newspaper.

A strike has been ordered by James O'Connell, president of the Machinists' Union, which will involve 100,000 men in the United States and Canada.

The Porto Rican Relief bill has been passed by Congress without a division. The Quay case will be taken up April 3, and discussed until it is finally disposed of.

Mormon Roberts, of Utah, will in a few weeks take charge of a Kansas paper and edit it for one month as a Mormon would do, during which time, he will explain Mormonism and also tell all about how it happened that he was refused a seat in the present congress.

### Kentucky News.

A Republican organization known as a Liberty League has been started in each county of the state for the purpose of defeating what is called "a gigantic conspiracy against their liberties."

Since April 27, 1899, there have been 27 illicit distilleries destroyed in Adair and Green counties by Government officials. For the past several years there has been but little moonshining going on in Taylor county.

### Locals and Personals.

C. M. White has opened a restaurant in Lester Hall.

J. M. Racer is just recovering from another attack of boils.

A good nickle Pad and nickle Pencil for 5 cents at the Printing-office.

Mrs. Mary J. Kelly, a well-known lady of Richmond died Wednesday of last week.

The regular March term of the Madison quarterly court will begin next Monday.

We have a few dandy pads for 1 ct. Get one before they are gone. At the Printing office.

Dr. E. B. McCoy, who has been visiting at his home in Indiana, returned Sunday.

G. W. Wright, of Peytontown, was the guest of J. C. Burnam, of our city, last Saturday.

Miss Mary Robe, of Camp Nelson Academy, spent a few days visiting at Father Fee's last week.

Mrs. Morgan will have three vacant rooms for rent the 1st of April, and will also take boarders.

Our big bargain, two-for-five-cent pencils, are hard to lose—they stay in your pocket—at the Printing-office.

Mrs. Mary Patterson and daughter, of Lancaster, attended the Alliance Meetings and visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Hopper, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Crawford, the past few weeks, left for Cincinnati last Monday.

The results of an over-indulgence in food or drink are promptly rectified, without pain or discomfort, by taking a few doses of HERBINE. Price 50 cents. S. E. Welch, Jr.

H. H. Johnston and R. H. Fields spent the past vacation at the home of E. C. Seale, in Owsley county, and they must have had a very enjoyable time as they asked us to give them "a great write up about it."

We received this week a copy of the *Beattyville News*, which is published by Chas. I. White, a nephew of H. W. Webster, of our city. The paper makes a good appearance in its beginning and we wish Mr. White success in his enterprise.

Economy is not going without things so much, as buying what you need at the best advantage—that is why it is true economy to buy pads, papers, card boards, pencils, etc., at the Printing-office—you get more for your money. Calendar Blotters Free.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mann entertained a number of their gentlemen friends at the home of Mrs. Mann's parents last Saturday evening. Mr. Mann left for his home at Lindenville, O., yesterday. Mrs. Mann will join her husband in a few weeks.

It is reported that there was a convention of ghosts at Ladies' Hall, last Friday evening. One who saw them counted thirteen and another alleges to have seen the customary cloven hoofs and forked tail. They wandered about the hall till ten o'clock when they retired.

We find on our table a copy of Good Will Record published at East Fairfield, Me., in the interests of the Good Will Home Association, for boys and girls. In the list of contributors, published in the Record, we find the name of Miss Abbie Mellow, our matron of Ladies' Hall.

Deputy Collector Millard F. West, of Lancaster, accompanied by two deputies, captured a large illicit distillery in Estill county, in full operation at the time of their arrival, and from which four men escaped. Eight hundred gallons of beer, 100 gallons of whisky and a large copper worm were destroyed—Register

John Mullins, of Wildie came to Berea last Thursday and tried to pass off some checks, on our merchants, bearing the signature of a Mr. Hays, of Wildie. Our merchants however had just received word of his theft a short time before his arrival and while in T. A. Robinson's store Deputy-Sheriff Preston arrested him and took him to Mt. Vernon. Messrs. Preston, Robinson, and Cash Van Winkle, left for Mt. Vernon yesterday morning to serve as witnesses on the case, which was to come up at that time.

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Mrs. Edwin Fee and daughter, Bessie, spent the past week visiting with her father, J. G. Fee, and household.

C. C. Logston writes his mother, Mrs. A. J. Logston, from Manila, that he is in good health and that his captain thinks they will return to the U. S. in July or August.

A few weeks ago we made mention that Time Williams and son had discovered coal on Bear Knob. Some investigation has been made recently and a 30 inch vein has been found to exist there. A. P. Ramsey will operate the same for a while, and it will take much hard work to get the coal down to where it can be used.

### College Items.

Dr. Pearson's birthday is coming April 14th.

Pres. Frost left last Saturday to resume his work raising funds for the endowment.

The B Grammar School has raised a fund towards the College endowment to help in Dr. Pearson's new offer.

S. C. Mason, professor of Horticulture and Forestry, of our college, expects to leave Berea for New York a week from to-day. There he sets sail on the steamer, "Graf Waldersee" of the Hamburg American Line March 31st., in company with Dr. C. A. Schenck, forester of Mr. Vanderbilt's Biltmore estate. They will land at Hamburg, Germany, and go to Darmstadt in South Germany near Frankfurt, where the time will be spent in studying the forest and forest methods of Hesse Darmstadt till the last of May, when the party including Dr. Schenck and his forestry class from Biltmore and Prof. Green, of the University of Minnesota, will start on a month's tour that will include the Black Forest, Barbarian and Hungarian Alps, and a part of France. The Professor expects to visit the Paris Exposition and England before his return. He will sail from Plymouth on return trip Aug. 28th.

### Literary Societies.

The Literary Societies elected officers last Friday night, for the Spring term, as follows:—

#### PHI DELTA.

President, E. A. Chapin; Vice-pres., A. E. Beatty; Corresponding Sec., J. M. Racer; Recording Sec., J. C. Chapin; Treas., R. H. Embree; Ser'gt-at-arms, M. L. Spink; members of Literary Board E. R. Embree and H. C. Tinsley.

#### ALPHA ZETA.

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#### BETA KAPPA.

President C. H. Berger; Vice-pres., J. Young; Cor. Sec., J. W. Haynes; Rec. Sec., H. H. Clark; Treas., J. H. Washburn; Ser'gt-at-arm, W. M. Mason; Literary Board, L. W. Beatty.



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On the creeks 'n' 'round about,  
After a good hearty freeze,  
Like to get tappin' trees.

Long 'fore that I keep at work  
An' for days I never shirk,  
But keep bustlin' 'round about,  
Gittin' elders whittled out  
For my spiles, an' troughs all made;  
Hunt my augers—wouldn't trade  
My job for no other one  
When the work of tappin's done,  
So 'at we can all begin  
Tottin' sugar water in.

Tickled well as I can be,  
Off I hustle to a tree  
With my bucket—then hit's fun  
Jist to see the water run.  
We keep packin' right away  
For awhile; at last the day  
Turns to night, 'n' all the while  
Like to see the kitties bile.

Feedin' done an' night-wood in,  
Supper over—don't I grin,  
As we youngsters with delight  
Keep the fire a burnin' bright  
'Round the kitties, while Pap sits  
Readin' som' an' Mother knits,  
All right happy an' content  
In the hours so nicely spent.

Nex' day we keep bilin' down,  
An' the syrup kind o' brown  
Makes a feller smack his lips  
When he gets a cup 'n' dips  
Up an' tast-es some to tell  
Ef hit's gittin' on right well.

When we get the whole batch done,  
So 'at hit will barely run  
Hit's so grainy, Mother makes  
A fine lot o' teacup cakes;  
We eat some—'mong all the sweets  
I'll tell you, they're nothing beats  
Home-made sugar—they I say—  
"Take away your 'lasses hey!"

Well, I like the sun, 'n' prime  
Sports o' spring 'n' summer-time,  
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